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Oxford Group Movement  
Testified to By 6 Countries

The following clipping was received by Rev. Geeson concerning the Oxford Group Movement. It is taken from the Cambridge Daily News, and is significant and well worth careful perusal:

Notable evidences of the influence of the Oxford Groups on national and international as well as individual aspects of life were forthcoming at a meeting held yesterday at the University Arms Hotel, Cambridge, by invitation of members of the Group in Cambridge. Lady Fletcher, of Cambridge, acted as the chief hostess.

Apart from "house parties" which have been held in some of the colleges from time to time, this was one of the first gatherings in the nature of a public meeting convened by the movement yet held in Cambridge. The meeting was served, and the large audience then listened with wrapt attention to a number of short testimonials and addresses by representatives of six countries. Dr. Frank Buchanan, the leader of the movement, offered the closing prayer.

In her introductory remarks, Lady Fletcher said that in a university one had a chance of finding the larger liberty of the Spirit, because so many false barriers were swept away. The ideal university life led one to realize something of what the universal life could be and what a real spirit of unity and liberty could mean. It was the sense of that unity which attracted her when she first met the Group—in a critical spirit—at a house party about a year ago. She now felt that where one found that spirit of unity one could not deny that the Spirit of God was at work.

**New Quality in Life**  
The first testimony to having found a new quality in life was given by Mr. Reggie Owbridge. He declared simply that instead of having as life's sole objective the obtaining of a degree and a good job, he had discovered something far more worth while than his human fears and aspirations. And through finding an answer to the problem of his own life he had found an answer to the problems of the world.

Baron de Watteville, who had especially delayed his return to France in order to take part in the meeting, asserted that before he was changed by Christ he would never have thought that he could address an English meeting on such intimate things. It was, however, always a joy to witness about the great things one had found in that new quality of life.

"I used to be the sort of Christian with a non-Christian life, full of hatred and inefficiency," he remarked. "I hated three things chiefly—the Jews, the Germans and my mother-in-law (laughter)—and now I love them all."

Then the Baron told how a new attitude of heart had reconciled him to all three prejudices. He received great joy through being able to help a Jewish gentleman; at Oxford last summer he stood beside a German lady, fighting the same battle for the Lord Jesus Christ; and he had influenced his mother-in-law by means of a conciliatory letter.

**German Testimonies**  
The next two messages were from German ladies, Frau A. M. Ortha and Countess Roederer. The first named pointed out that after her national upheaval Germany needed to go a step further into a spiritual awakening. With good discipline outside, they needed discipline inside, so that the guidance of God might direct the national policy. The Countess said that after mistaken ideas about members of the Oxford Groups she found that many of them were young and ordinary people. She was glad that she could take back what she had learned to her own country.

Dr. Jan de Bordes, a Dutch official of the League of Nations, showed how the Group's message had influenced him as one who viewed the world situation from Geneva.

"I do not think you will be surprised," he said, "if I say that people in Geneva are perhaps even more depressed than you in other countries, because they get the reaction from all the foreign capitals and are in touch with all the government circles and states of public opinion they have to understand. Perhaps more than anybody else, we see the futility and impossibility of getting out of the mess just by human wisdom and effort."

## Surrender to God

"Have we got any answer? It is through the message of the Group that I do see an answer. I do not think there is any other answer than just this message of absolute surrender to God, of our personal lives, of our economic and social and international problems. It may seem high falutin, impossible, impractical, but if you make a man a Christian, things are going to happen..."

"This is a revolutionary movement. The Gospel, if you apply it completely, is a very revolutionary message. Each of us has a part in the fight, and for each the question is, on which side are we going to fight? My experience of a year and a half is that it is worth while taking part in it. They way to get to the problem is through personal decision, and then other things may happen."

Mr. Russell Firestone, a representative of the American rubber industry, reminded the audience that his country was passing through a great transition, even an industrial revolution. As one who had a small part in framing the rubber code under the National Recovery Act he was obliged to realize that the efforts were futile in the absence of a common understanding. One could not legislate on selfishness, nor enact prosperity or happiness.

As a man whose life had been filled by business and polo, though like so many others, he was hungry for something else, he found in the Groups not theory, but a very practical way of life. When Christ entered his life he was given two big things—a sense of purpose and a sense of values—which had helped him during two years of depression, hardship and discouragement.

## In South Africa

Mr. Bremer Holmeyer, from South Africa, described how a Dutch professor in the university of his city, was completely changed by the Group message after his intolerance had led to the resignation of two English professors. The news of this happening spread to the whole country, and had led to an organization of parties coalition on lines which would have seemed impossible.

Mr. Carl Vrooman, an American statesman and member of President Wilson's administration, contributed the most dynamic message of the evening. He caused some amusement at the outset by declaring that America had a crisis which made the British one dwindle into insignificance. He frankly deplored that the Harding and the Coolidge administrations after the war had as their motto, "Let Europe stew in its own juice."

"Well," he added, "we are doing the stewing now, and we are far worse off than you are. If we had helped you when we had the opportunity we should never have been in the situation we are now. The spiritual principle applies to nations just as it does to the individual. What America needs first is what you and I need—a conviction of sin, a national conviction of sin. Until we have got that we have not started."

## Brain Trusts

"Now we are up against another of our national vices—exaggerated emphasis upon cleverness. The greatest danger we are in from the present administration is that the president will pay too much attention to what is called in the newspapers the Brain Trust, a group of very able men. But in this crisis it is not any man's ability, it is not any human wisdom, that is going to get us out of it. Until your nation and mine have made that discovery, neither of us has started. Russia, let us remember, is showing the devotion to her false gods that we have not shown to the true God, and until we do it is not for us to lecture them."

No human intelligence is competent to meet the powers of evil we come in contact with in this world. There is only one possibility of success—surrender all this to Jesus Christ, not only our sins, but our wills. This is not an emotional thing; it is a matter of deliberate will. Let God come in and cleanse us so that

## Gas Line Hockey News

Irma hockey club along with a number of ardent supporters, journeyed to Tofield Monday night to play the last of the scheduled games away with that town, and were able to add a couple of points after sixty minutes of real fast hockey.

The score of seven to two in favor of Irma was not a fair indication of the play as the Tofield team worked hard and fast and should have added another goal or two in the second period.

The game was clean throughout, very few penalties being handed out by Referee Lance Umphreys although the Tofield boys suffered two serious mishaps—once when Bowick was hit by the puck and had to retire from the game, and again when Lewis had a collision with an Irma defence man and hurt his leg and had to retire from the game.

The foregoing accidents left the Tofield team somewhat weak, especially on defence, hence the reason for the

score being one-sided. J. Morrison (that wily Scot) was the chief getter for Irma with Lawton, Hendricks, Frank and Bob Maguire runners-up.

Bob Maguire was the sensation of the night's play when he picked up a loose puck in front of his own goal and then stick-kicked it away through the entire team to score a beautiful goal which gave the Tofield goalies no chance. Bobby got the applause of the entire audience for this nice piece of work.

Don't forget the next game with Holden—Tuesday, February 6th—the last scheduled game.

## LEAGUE STANDING

January 19th, 1934.

	P	W	L	T	For	Ag.	Pts.
Viking	13	7	4	2	40	27	16
Holden	13	7	5	1	39	31	15
Irma	13	5	5	3	27	37	13
Tofield	13	3	8	2	42	53	8

Big Dance to Be Staged  
At Wainwright, Feb. 12

One of the biggest feature dances ever staged in Wainwright will be the "barn dance" which will be held on Monday, February 12th. This dance and all decorative effects are under the personal direction of Mr. Saunders, of Edmonton, and this dance is one of the many feature dances that he has staged during five years as manager of the dance hall at Stettler.

The entire interior of the theatre will be transformed into a scenic effect representing the interior of a barn. Costumes are to be gingham, calico, overalls or any clothes that you may have to conform with the idea. White collars and evening dress is not wanted. An added feature will be "the country store" which will give away groceries to lucky holders of tickets which they get at the door. There will also be two prizes for the most original robe costumes—one for lady and one for gent.

Modern and old-time dances, good music and fun galore.

Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c; lunch included.

An extra charge of 25c will be made to those who do not conform to dress regulations. Dress for it, and you are going to have the time of your life. Don't have regrets—Go! Young and old.

## GRADING OF EGGS

Under the new egg grade standard individual eggs serve as the basis of weight, rather than dozen or case lots. Grade A large, requires each individual egg to weigh 2 oz. and over. In the medium pack, each individual egg should weigh at the rate of 22 oz. and under 24 oz. to the dozen.

we become instruments of the living God.

## Miracle of Forgiveness

"By this simple process—this miracle of forgiveness and of Christ coming in to take the place that self occupied—we can be instruments in remaking this world and bringing about the Kingdom of God. It is the supreme romance, the supreme adventure the human being is capable of. Why do we stand back? The world is waiting on your decision, and mine. Each one of us can be an instrument of Deity and have an influence that is incalculable in helping to make history in this great crisis in the world's history. It is a challenge we should not overlook."

Dr. Buchanan closed the meeting with the following prayer:

O Thou best Gift from heaven,  
Thou Who Thyself hast given  
For Thou hast died—  
This hast Thou done for me,  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?

I long to serve Thee more,  
Reveal Thou an open door  
Saviour, to me.  
Then, counting all but loss,  
I'll glory in Thy Cross,  
And follow Thee.

Do Thou, but point the way,  
And give me strength to obey,  
Thy will be mine.  
Then can I think it joy,  
To suffer or to die,  
Since I am Thine.

Program of Avondale  
U.F.W.A. Till June 21

Officers: President, Mrs. Kathryn Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. Katherine Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lula Feidler; pianist, Mrs. Kathryn Thomson; reporter, Mrs. Eleanor Willerton; program committee, Mesdames Taylor, Lewis Grey.

## Our Creed

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be in thoughts in word and deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for things; make us to grow calm serene and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight-forwardly. Let us realize it is the little things that create differences that in the big things of life we are one. And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all. And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

## A Song for 1934

Sing me a song, not of sorrow—  
A song that is cheerful and gay,  
With brighter hope for tomorrow  
As the old year fades away,  
Tell me of new work aplenty  
In field, factory and mart,  
Not of heartache that are empty  
If you would cheer my heart.  
Give me some really solid soil  
To build my hopes upon,  
Some faith, some steady toil  
To help me cross the Rubicon  
That bars success from my fear,  
Rescue from the aftermath  
Of war—for this New Year.

## Meeting January 15, 1934

Hostess—Mrs. Jesse Ballentine.

Opening song—"Blest be the tie that binds."

Roll call. Suggestions for making money for the different seasons of the year. Routine business. Summary of paper—"A Lantern in Her Hand"—Mrs. Harriet Taylor. Bulletin—Mrs. Lewis. Hymn—"O God our help in Ages Past."

## Meeting February 15, 1934.

This meeting will be held in the evening—7:30 p.m.

Hostess—Mrs. Lillian Gray.

We especially invite our husbands to attend this meeting.

Opening hymn—"All the way my Saviour leads me." Roll Call—chosen by each member. Routine business. Entertainment—arranged by program committee.

## Meeting March 15, 1934.

Hostess—Mrs. Minnie Thomson.

Opening song—"Where the River Shannon Flows."

Roll call—tell an Irish joke or pay 5 cents. Paper—"Early settling of Red River." Mrs. M. Dalton. Bulletin by Mrs. Ballentine. Music. Closing song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

## Meeting April 15, 1934.

Hostess—Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Opening hymn—"Yield not to Temptation."

Roll call—What I wore at 21. "A description of my winter holiday," by Mrs. Kathryn Thomson. Piano solo, Virginia Gray. Current events—by all members. White elephant gift bag. Bulletin by Mrs. Feidler. Closing hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds."

## Meeting May 17, 1934.

Hostess—Mrs. Harriet Taylor.

Opening song—"Mother Macree."

Roll call. Early memories of our

mothers. "The women of the Soviet Republic"—Mrs. Willerton. Discussion of picnic or garden party. Bulletin, Mrs. Minnie Thomson. Music and entertainment, arranged by hostess. Closing hymn—"Abide with Me."

June 21, 1934.

And how shall we be happy

Whose need has grown so great?

How shall the old find courage

To bear the blows of fate?

And who has words to comfort

The pains which we endure,

Or set our lives to smiling

At ills we cannot cure?

Our hopes in deep destruction

Have fallen to the ground.

Beneath a flood of trouble

Now lies our future, drowned.

'Tis well enough to whisper

That soon the tide will turn,

But how shall we recover

Who are too old to learn?

I find on ready answer

To questions such as these.

Perhaps some day our children

Shall set our minds at ease.

Perhaps our loss their gain is,

And as the years advance

These days of doubt and darkness

May hold our children's chance.

'Twas in our hearts to build them

An easy road to fare,

But now the world will call them

To stand face front to care.

'Tis set their hands to toiling,

And bitter 'tho' it seems,

We may be soon rejoicing

In their accomplished dreams.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Hostess—Mrs. Katherine Johnson.

Hymn—"The way of the cross leads home."

Roll call—favorite chapter in the New Testament, and why. An address by Mr. Geeson. Current events—Mrs. Muir. Music—arranged by hostess.

Bulletin—Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Closing, "The old rugged cross."

## Alexander-County L.O.L.

## Install 1934 Officers

Alexander County Loyal Orange Lodge, No. C70, assembled in Masonic Hall, Wainwright, on Thursday, January 18th, at 4 p.m. A good turnout of representatives from the local lodges were in attendance, and considerable business pertaining to the county work was transacted.

Past Master H. C. Montgomery installed the following officers for the coming year:

W.C.M.—Jas. Jackson, Irma.

D.C.M.—M. A. Tennant, Edgerton.

Chap.—Jas. Stead, Irma.

Rec.—Sec.—W. Enger Irma.

Fin. Sec.—Alf. Chesterman, Wainwright.

Treas.—Rod McLeod Wainwright.

Marshall—Joe Donaldson, Gilt.

1st Lec.—F. Nash, Irma.

Dep. Lec.—Lorne McLennon, Gilt.

Edge.

2nd D.L.—Chas. McLennon, Gilt.

Edge.

3rd D.L.—O. W. Alexander, Wainwright.

Sentinel—J. C. Wilkins, Wainwright.

Inside Tyler—W. H. Lyle, Wainwright.

Committee—Joe McLennon, Sanford Merrick Bert Armitage, Jack Allison and W. White.

It was unanimously resolved that we hold the annual celebration in Wainwright on July 12th, 1934.

This was the best county meeting held for some years and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

## Two Kinds of Showers—

## One Highly Enjoyed

Yes, showers in January, besides having a real wet shower last Friday when everyone was getting out their rubber boots and rain coats. A real pleasant shower was given on Wednesday last in honor of Mrs. Carl Finch, a bride of late December.

The happy event was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Masson and Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Nearly fifty ladies of the town and country spent a jolly time together.

The first part of the afternoon was taken up with a contest, then following this the bride was presented with a book, on each page of which was a verse telling her where to find the hidden treasures. This proved a lot of fun and when all was assembled, Mrs. Finch expressed her sincere thanks for the host of lovely and useful gifts from so many kind friends.

The afternoon was brought to a close with the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostesses.

Sunrise Chapter, O. E. S.  
Install 1934 Officers

The Sunrise Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Irma, installed the following officers for the year 1934:

Sister M. Tripp—W. M.

Bro. Pryce Jones—W. P.

Sister J. Lison—A. M.

Bro. V. Larson—A. P.

Sister M. Bishop—Con.

Sister A. Fletcher—A. C.

Sister M. Johnson—Secretary.

Sister P. Masson—Treas.

Sister B. Shaw—Chaplain.

Sister G. Rees—Marshall.

Sister J. Waite—Organist.

Sister C. Lawson—Ada.

Sister Waite—Ruth.

Sister E. Jones—Ester.

Sister T. Reeds—Martha.

Sister P. Larson—Electa.

Sister M. Arnold—Wardner.

Bro. G. A. Tripp—Sentinel.

Following the installation service, Sister Fletcher served delicious refreshments, and plans were laid for a Valentine social to be held on Monday, February 12, when bridge and whist will be played.

## W. M. S. Holds First 1934

## Meet, Home of Mrs. Locke

The first meeting for the year 1934 was held at the home of Mrs. Locke, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Osterhout, was in the chair, and thanked the members for their co-operation in the past. She felt confident that we would have success in the coming year for though the times were hard, there was no depression with God. He holds the wealth of the world in His hands.

Mrs. McFarland gave an interesting synopsis of chapter four of the study book, "Living Issues in China."

The officers for the year were then installed by Rev. Geeson, who stressed the attainment of the ideal for which the Women's Missionary society exists.

The following is the list of officers for 1934:

President—Mrs. A. Osterhout, vice president, Mrs. A. Locke; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Tripp; treasurer, Mrs. M. Arnold; corresponding and missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. P. Masson; strangers' secretary, Mrs. M. Johnson; superintendent of mission band, Mrs. B. L. Geeson; secretary baby band, Mrs. D. Simmons; supply secretary, Mrs. Osterhout; temperance secretary, Mrs. N. O. Parker; literature secretary, Mrs. A. Fletcher; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. R. Elford; press secretary, Mrs. T. M. Reeds; secretary of heralds, Mrs. B. Shaw; heralds: Korea, Mrs. Hill; Japan, Mrs. M. Johnson; Africa, Miss M. Elliott; Canada, Mrs. M. Carter; Trinidad, Mrs. B. Shaw.

## W.C.T.U. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the W. C.T.U. last Thursday five departmental meetings were launched by: Systematic giving, medal contests, press, literature, and parlor meetings. A discussion took place re some recent advertisements of the liquor traffic and all members were urged to secure scientific information on the character of alcohol so as to be able to refute the false propaganda of the wet forces.

## NOTICE

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors for the support given me at the recent election of school trustees and for the confidence bestowed upon me by returning me to the board. I shall endeavor to exercise my best judgment in the interests of both scholars and rate-payers in the future as I have done in the past.

(Signed) S. V. SCHONERT.

## BIG

## BARN DANCE

Will Be Held In

At the ELITE THEATRE

WAINWRIGHT, FEB. 12

Costumes to be of gingham, calico, overalls—or any clothes you may have to conform with the idea.

White collars and Evening Dress is not wanted.

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### World War Changed Everything

An article appearing in the daily papers quite recently told of a professor at Harvard University who had compiled a "table of wars," showing that there have been no fewer than 902 major wars since the year 500 B.C., and drawing attention to the fact that the World War, 1914-1918, was eight times "greater" than all the other major wars since 500 B.C. rolled into one. Stated another way this means that the four years of war, 1914-1918, was eight times greater than all the major wars combined in the preceding 2,400 years of the world's history.

If this calculation is even approximately correct it should help us to more fully appreciate the truth and force of the statement so frequently made that the financial and economic difficulties of the nations today had their origin in the World War, and that our troubles are not the result of the breakdown of the existing system because of the unsoundness or inherent weakness of that system, but that the cause is to be found in the destruction of 1914-1918 and in the new conditions and circumstances resulting from that colossal struggle.

To the World War, and the need and emergencies of that terrible contest, can be directly traced the speeding up of invention, the improvement of machines, and the urge to mass production, to which some people attribute much of the existing unemployment,—men replaced by machines. To the World War, also, can be directly traced the bringing of tens of millions of acres into production of various foods and other products than in great demand, and to the economic and more or less artificial production of certain products in countries which prior to the war did not attempt to raise these things but imported them from other countries where their production was a natural process.

The World War, too, is directly responsible for the development of that spirit of narrow nationalism which has infected all nations, a narrow nationalism political in character but which has been developed along economic lines in order to promote and strengthen political nationalism. It is not necessarily the system under which the economical life of the world grew so amazingly and prospered so greatly in the last half of the 19th and first decade of the 20th centuries that is at fault; rather, it has broken down because of an outside force, the World War, which prevented that economic system from functioning for the welfare of mankind, and threw it completely out of gear.

That is to say, no matter what system had prevailed in 1914-1918 it could not have withstood the impact and upheaval of the World War and continued to function. Had any of the various new systems now being advocated for adoption to supersede the system which came down from the last century been the prevailing system in 1914 it, too, would have been shattered and the present outcry would be raised against it.

It is the World War that has changed everything, and that change must be met. It cannot be met in a single year, nor by the adoption of any one new system, whether it be political, economic, or social. The needed changes cannot be best and most quickly brought about by destroying existing foundations which inevitably would mean great loss and suffering, and more particularly so to those who even now are the chief victims of the depression. Rather there must be a multiplicity of changes, some small and seemingly insignificant, others large and outstanding, but all interlocked and having a bearing on each other and upon the whole.

The nations of the world now recognize the failure of narrow nationalism, both political and economic. They are all suffering from it, but they have not yet agreed upon a formula for its removal. Recognizing the disease, they are not yet prepared to apply a universal cure. Consequently, we find the nations as separate units devoting their energies to a solution of their own problems and difficulties regardless of the effect which their actions and policies may have upon other nations. On the face of it, this is but a continuance of extreme narrow nationalism, but the almost certain outcome must be a still more acute realization that the nations cannot live unto themselves alone but must come together, and work together for their mutual advantage if they are not all to crash together.

Narrow nationalism, born of war, can only end in war. And the next World War,—if it comes,—will far exceed in its magnitude and disastrous results to civilization even the great conflict of 1914-1918, tremendous in its repercussions as it has proven to be.

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### Faster Than Royal Scot

Canada's Trains Made Higher Speed On Montreal-Toronto Run  
How do Canada's speed trains stack up against the Royal Scot, crack British flyer, which recently visited Vancouver?

Railway journals show that the Royal Scot's speed on her 401½ miles between London and Glasgow averages 52½ miles an hour. Until this year this was exceeded on both Canadian National and Canadian Pacific runs between Montreal and Toronto.

The Canadian National run, 334 miles long, was made in six hours flat, and the Canadian Pacific, 340 miles, in 6½ hours.

This was an average for the Canadian National of 53.7 miles an hour, including stops. On the 124-mile Montreal-Smith's Falls portion of its run, made without a stop, the Canadian Pacific trains maintained an average speed of 68.9 miles an hour. This was known among railway men as the fastest time in the world for trips over 100 miles.

This year, however, the highly competitive services between Montreal and Toronto have been abandoned and the two lines run a joint service over the Canadian National tracks. The trip is made in 6½ hours, at 51½ miles an hour.

### When She Lost 28 lbs.

#### She Gained Energy

This young woman's method of reducing overweight is evidently as beneficial as it is effective, and a letter she writes is therefore worthy of publication.

"I am 24 years of age; height 5 ft. 5½ ins.; and a short time ago my weight was 28 lbs. above normal. I was listless and without energy. Now after taking Kruschen Salts regularly I have lost 28 lbs. in weight and feel much more active. Also I have a very good complexion and I do not have face blemishes of any kind. Surely this must be due to my having pure blood, and I attribute the fact to my taking Kruschen Salts." (Miss M. S.)

Kruschen combats the cause of fat, by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which would otherwise be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

#### A Helpful Suggestion

Customer Did Best She Could To Assist Saleslady

The Christmas shopping season takes the ladies into places more or less strange to them, including various men's departments in the big stores. A young woman who was in men's underwear in Aikman's came upon an elderly lady who was attempting to buy a woolen nightgown for a gentleman. The clerk asked her what size and the old lady faltered. "I can't say exactly," she finally said, and then after a little pause, added with a hopeful smile, "But he goes to bed every night at nine o'clock." The New Yorker.

### THAT DEPRESSED FEELING IS LARGELY LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bile

Without Calomel

You are "feeling puny" simply because your liver isn't pouring its daily two pints of liquid bile into your bowels. Bile and elimination are both impaired, and your entire system is affected. What you need is a liver stimulant. Something that goes further than calomel, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum or roughage which only give the bowels a "push" and the removal of trouble, your liver.

Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. No harsh calomel (mercury). Safe. Dose, one for them by meals. Before bedtime. At all drug stores.

#### Demand For Wheelbarrows

The wheelbarrow is staging a come back. Jobs created by the civil works campaign, of Lincoln, Nebraska, where hard labor is given preference, increased the demand for wheelbarrows until it far exceeds the supply. Lancaster County Engineer Weaver said he was unable to purchase a single wheelbarrow from supply houses here.

"A new word is wanted," comments a writer, "to signify the horrible noises now made by such things as pneumatic drills and motor-bikes." What's wrong with "jazz" for goodness sake?

Miss Freda Thompson, who has just been granted a flying instructor's license in Australia, is the first woman in that country and third in the British Empire to hold such a license.

China's recent exports are far ahead of those of the same period of 1932.

W. N. U. 2030

### Started Canada's First Paper

William Brown, Father Of Canadian Printing, Was Soon Forgotten  
William Brown, the father of Canadian printing, lies buried in a Quebec graveyard without even a stone to mark his resting place.

Born in Scotland, the son of "Iaird of Langlands," William Brown first went to the United States where he worked with Virginia planters and later studied at the William and Mary College in that state. From college he entered the printing house of William Dunlop of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law of the famous Benjamin Franklin. This led to a promotion in 1760 to manage a printing plant in the Barbados, but finding the climate unsuitable he changed his plans and went to Quebec City. Here he inaugurated the first paper in Canada, the Quebec Gazette, printed by Brown and Gilmore at St. Louis Street. It was this proximity to the governmental offices that substantiated the opinion that the powers of the day were taking more than a passing interest in the new venture.

The paper prospered and the firm branched out to include a well equipped bookellers' and stationers' establishment. The partnership with Gilmore, who had been a fellow apprentice in Philadelphia, continued until his death in 1772.

Brown's qualities as a citizen and a craftsman won him the highest praise. At the siege of Quebec he was to the fore in all the fighting, shouldering his musket on the walls of the city. He died on March 27, 1789, a bachelor.

After an honored career of 111 years the old Gazette was merged into the Quebec Morning Chronicle and its founder has gone forgotten. Lately a resident of Quebec City came across an item in an old edition of the paper which gave the full story of the "Caxton of Canada." A movement is now under way to raise funds to institute an archaeological and bibliographical exhibition by the Quebec Literary and Historical Society of Laval University, thus bringing belated recognition to this great pioneer.

#### A Remarkable Invention

Ray Demonstrated In London, England, Does Many Wonderful Things

One of the most remarkable inventions of the age has been secretly demonstrated in London, Eng. It is a ray that will make flower-buds grow into flowers in a few minutes; take night photographs of objects several hundred yards distant; penetrate the human body and cure a number of complaints.

The ray upon which its inventor, Mr. A. E. W. Batchelor, has been working for the past ten years, is causing tremendous interest in many British industries, particularly those connected with horticulture. A demonstration at the nurseries of a leading firm of seedsmen recently produced astonishing results. A pot of crocus bulbs which had not even begun to show signs of flower buds, and which normally would have taken several days to bloom, were placed in the radius of the ray. Within ten minutes their petals had appeared and spread themselves.

"It is possible, materially, to increase the yields of all crops," Mr. Batchelor said. "Clover, clover hay, cereals, roots and sugar beet can all be improved both as regards yields and food value. The maturing properties of the ray are shortly to be extended to fruit and vegetables so that strawberries and fresh garden peas and beans out of season are all within the realms of possibility."

One of the remarkable features of the ray is the ease with which it is claimed it penetrates darkness and the densest fog, clearly revealing objects at several hundred yards distant.

#### Managed As Business

James A. Farley, American Postmaster General, is in London trying to find out how John Bull can run his system with a profit of \$53,000,000 in 1931-32 and \$54,000,000 in 1932-33, whereas Uncle Sam in the same two periods had deficits of \$115,000,000 and \$150,000,000. The answer is that British utilities are run on a business basis.

He: "If we were married, darling, the hours would roll by without our noticing them."

She: "Do you mean we probably wouldn't be able to afford a clock?"

"You pushed your wife out of a second store window through forgetfulness," asked the magistrate.

"Yes, sir; we used to live on the ground floor. I forgot we'd moved."

## Review Favourable Year For Royal Bank of Canada

STRONG POSITION MAINTAINED

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Takes Strong View That Canada Is Now Definitely on the Upgrade.

Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, Reviews Strong Statement.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a most successful year.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address struck an optimistic note when he stated that he considered that Canada was now definitely on the upgrade. Its progress, however, was being retarded by too heavy taxation and the cost of maintaining so many Governments in the country was rapidly becoming unbearable.

Sir Herbert Holt, Vice-President and General Manager, in his address reviewed the outstanding features of the strong statement of the Bank. The feature of particular importance in connection with the possible formation of a Central Bank, added Mr. Wilson, would be the quality of its management.

#### President's Address

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, said in part:

The 64th Annual Report and Balance Sheet submitted to you to-day disclose the strong position of the bank. While Balance Sheet figures are somewhat smaller than those of a year ago, this reflects a falling off in international deposits rather than contraction of Canadian business. In fact, a notable feature is an increase in Canadian Demand and Savings deposits during the year. The liquid position is eminently satisfactory. As you would expect, the restricted demand for commercial loans, and the resultant increase in our holdings of less remunerative assets in the form of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, has combined with other factors to reduce profits. In April last, the dividend was reduced from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent. and the last three quarterly dividends have been paid at that rate. The improvement which has taken place in business during the last six months, has already had a beneficial effect on earnings.

Referring to the situation in Canada, the President said: "I am glad to say that since we last met there has been a distinct improvement in business. I have had the opportunity of seeing this country recover from depressions on various occasions during the last fifty years and the present movement appears to be taking place along the accustomed lines. As soon as world trade commences to revive there is an improved demand for Canadian raw materials. Canadian exports increase substantially, inventories are cleared and greater activity in the principal exporting industries provides additional employment with a consequent increase in purchasing power and domestic trade. This has been the sequence of events in Canada during the last six months."

#### The Railway Situation

Dealing with the situation of the Government railways, Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that the time for half measures had passed and that bold action was required. He felt that the views expressed at the last Annual Meeting that enforced co-operation between the two railway systems would not be a satisfactory remedy had been confirmed by the experience of the past year and is still of the opinion that the maximum of economy can only be obtained by some form of administrative amalgamation.

The President made a strong demand for a reduction of Governmental debts and pointed out that the cost of maintaining too numerous governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, was becoming unbearable. He said: "Greater activity in business will reduce unemployment, produce increased revenues, and a reduction in disbursements for public relief. Advantage should be taken of these developments to reduce debts rather than increase expenditures."

#### Conditions In Other Countries

In referring to conditions in other countries, he expressed the view that the low point in the depression for most of the world was reached in the latter part of 1932, and since that time there has been a general increase in international trade. Reference to the United States was made as follows: "While business in the United States commenced to improve about the middle of 1932 it later suffered a relapse due to its banking difficulties and the hesitation and uncertainty which preceded a change of administration. Since last March quite material progress has been made."

A new bleaching process for woolen is said to produce a white goods that does not turn yellow from laundering or dry cleaning.

made. It is difficult to analyze the effects of their policies and impossible to prophesy the outcome. Their central idea that an increase in the price level must be obtained is sound common sense and is now quite generally accepted as such throughout the world. At our Annual Meetings of the last three years we have emphasized and re-emphasized the necessity for a higher price level. I see no reason why it cannot be achieved in due course."

In closing, Sir Herbert Holt said: "At our last Annual Meeting I expressed the feeling that indications pointed to the initiation of a substantial recovery in 1933. This year it is possible to go one step farther and to venture the opinion that we are now definitely on the upgrade. If we do not, the danger is that the main problems that confront us we can expect within measurable time a return of general prosperity."

#### General Manager's Address

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, in referring to the position of the bank pointed out that liquid assets totalled \$362,471,000, and were equal to 53.75% of public liabilities, compared with 52.86% of the previous year. A notable feature is that 24.26% of such liabilities is represented by cash and cash balances aggregating \$157,699,000. He mentioned the further increase in cash and cash balances during the year and savings deposits were higher by \$2,000,000.

In discussing the proposed central bank he recalled the hope which he expressed at the last Annual Meeting that the Government would see fit to have the project examined by a body of experts and said: "The Royal Commission on Banking and Currency which was constituted last summer could not have been better chosen. Under the Chairmanship of Lord Macmillan their sittings in all parts of the country were notable for the freedom with which all possible evidence was received and for the patience and tact displayed in dealing with the material submitted. While I do not agree with the Report in its entirety I believe that a properly constituted Central Bank can be developed out of the material submitted to our banking system."

#### Note Issued

Mr. Wilson expressed the strong opinion that the recommendations in the Report with respect to the gradual withdrawal of the note-issuing privilege from all banks, which did not appear to be in the public interest. Retention of these privileges would not hamper the Central Bank in its operations, which all by credit in this connection he quoted an editorial which appeared in the London Economist to the effect that the Central Bank would not be last weakened by allowing the Chartered Banks to retain their present issues under the present restrictions. Mr. Wilson went on to say: "I think, therefore, that we should view the elimination of bank note issues not as a step which will inevitably accompany the creation of a central bank but as a separate matter entirely. The real question is whether the Government desire to have banking service maintained at many small points throughout the country or to appropriate the revenue of note issues for the benefit of the public. The gain to the Government would not offset the loss to the public through curtailment of banking facilities. Unquestionably, the many places which could no longer support a branch bank if note issuing privileges were to be withdrawn. The operation of a number of small branches at a bare margin of profit is characteristic of banking in this country. We have a system of note issues which is native to the Dominion and prudence should prompt us to be very cautious in advocating fundamental changes."

In conclusion Mr. Wilson said: "At our last Annual Meeting I ventured to suggest that the prospect of further improvement in the coming year was very much more hopeful than it was the previous year. That prediction has been borne out by subsequent developments. For the first time in years an attitude of quiet but confident optimism is in evidence almost everywhere. Many problems still have to be solved but we have full confidence in the ability of Canada to share in the continued improvement in economic conditions which I believe lies ahead of us."

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## OCCASIONAL WIFE

by EDNA ROBB WEBSTER  
 Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the party, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

### CHAPTER XXVII

Camilla's unshaken faith in Peter and her quiet resignation to any opinion or ultimatum, had mollified Mrs. Hoyt, somewhat. She did not disown her as a daughter or command her to leave the Hoyt household, but Camilla decided for herself that it would be the wiser course. She consulted with Rose about renting a small apartment at once.

"I have enough to live on for a few weeks, and I'll surely find work soon," she explained. She had met Rose downtown for the lunch hour and they were facing each other across a little onyx-topped table in a tearoom, when she told Rose about her marriage to Peter.

"So you're married? Rose had reproached her. "That's no way to go into business—or marriage, either. You don't know what you are or what you want. Gee! kid, if I had your chance to be somebody—talent like you've got and a swell education—I wouldn't look at a man."

"As soon as I get work, Rose, I'll help you to go to night school for that secretarial course," Camilla promised generously.

"That's what I want, all right. And you won't see me hitching up to drag a truck after me, just when I get in form, either. Single harness for me

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and a light, fancy load behind that is mostly myself."

"You will forget all those resolutions if you ever fall in love, Rose," Camilla smiled kindly, with her own wisdom.

Rose waved the suggestion aside with a flourish of her fork. "I don't believe in that kind of love anymore than I believe there's a Santa Claus. But say, why do you want to live with me, now? Why don't you go and live with your husband, now that the secret is out?"

"Whether or not it's a secret, has nothing to do with that, Peter and I agreed to live apart until he is able to take care of me. That may be for a long time yet."

"That's goofy, I'll say. Why wouldn't it be better for you to shuffle your incomes and go fifty-fifty? Plenty of couples do that and manage to get along."

"And plenty of them don't. No, Rose, when a girl gives her best to her work for a salary and tries to keep house, she has to let down on one of them. Naturally, it's the housekeeping. As a wife, she fails; or at least, home becomes so unpleasant that the man and woman get to thinking it is each other they hate. No, until Peter can take care of me, what he sees of me will be my best. We shall only be together for pleasure, just as if we were lovers. That way, we always shall be lovers, and our happiness will be saved for the future."

"Oh, I see," laughed Rose, "you prefer being an occasional wife—something like those occasional chairs and tables they advertise to have around the house for extra use. They're there, ready to be used whenever they're needed. Handy that way, all right."

For an instant, Camilla resented her sister's comparison, then she laughed, also. "Put it that way if you wish. I'll add to the metaphor. The occasional chair is not used so much as the old armchair and it stays never looking and is treated with more respect. It is the guest chair. That is what I shall be to Peter—his guest-wife."

"Well, it's all right to be a guest and sit in a bright new occasional chair for an evening, but you sure do like to get home again and slouch down in the old armchair that knows every crook and turn of your disposition, even if it is worn to threads on the arms where yours have rested when you're tired."

Camilla was delighted with Rose's sudden burst of droll philosophy. How wise she was, in spite of her limited education and training. She would make a shrewd business woman without a doubt, and Camilla resolved that she would sacrifice if necessary, to assure her more training for the position of which she was capable.

"Peter isn't going to be much concerned with comfy armchairs or wicker, either, for awhile," she continued. "Right now, he is so busy that he scarcely knows he has a wife. And that's what I'll have to do, to get work. I'll have to try harder, and perhaps just take any kind of work to get started. Happen to know of anything at all I could do?"

"Not a thing. If I weren't the only file clerk at Dawson's, I'd be afraid of my own job. Wherever two people are working at the same thing, there's a possibility of elimination these days. You should be glad you have it easy, and forget about hunting for a job that some other girl needs."

"There's nothing fair about that idea. Anyone who has enough ambition and ability to work, has a right to. And I want to leave the Hoyts right away. I want to start being independent, and I'll promise not to be a burden to you. Can't we look for a place on Saturday? Rents are lower now, and I've been noticing the food prices. It won't cost you any more than living at home and you're being wanting to leave. Ed and Henry can take care of the rest all right, and you know Ma told you to do as you wished."

"Oh, sure, I do want to get away, and live more like you do, Camilla. I was only thinking about you. I'm afraid you won't like it, after being used to having everything so grand."

"You just imagine it's grand, honey. You wouldn't think so if you could trade places."

"Well, I wish I could for awhile—that's all. I wouldn't be looking for trouble as you do. All right, then, I'll be seeing you on Saturday. If you have time, you might look around. If you see anything you like, it'll be okay with me. You know—you with nothing and me with eighteen a week, she shrugged.

Peter looked up from his work to discover Gus Matson standing in the as well as I do what we can afford

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doorway, grinning broadly. "Oh, hello!" he exclaimed. "Come in." Gus sauntered into the room. "Quite a surprise to see me?" "Yeah. Where have you been all summer?"

"Oh, around. Didn't think you wanted to see me," he dropped into a chair and glanced up surreptitiously. "Haan't a fellow a right to make love to a girl if he wants to?"

"Sure. But that's not what I mean, and you know it." "Oh, well, all's fair in—"

"That was neither," Peter interrupted him sternly. "Oh, yeah? Gonna start bossin' me again?"

"I should say not. I wouldn't consider the job again. Is that what you came here for, to offer me a chance to be your guardian again?"

"No—yes. Fact is, I'm up against it, and I wondered if you could help me a little. Peter, you always were a good scout. I have some work promised after next month, but I gotta eat until then."

"While you finish your piece for the exhibit? It's the same with me." "Exhibit? Who said I was working for the exhibit?"

"Aren't you?" surprised. "No. Are you?"

"Why, yes—thought you had the same model."

"Say, d'you suppose I'm crazy enough to think I have a chance to win anything you enter?"

"I don't know, why not. Besides, it brings your work to the attention

of the right people. That's the reason I'm entering. I'd like to win, of course, but I don't expect to." (To Be Continued)

### Unusual Situation in China

Women Gain Prominence And Are Crowding Men Out

Women, from sing-song girls to university professors, are so much in the news in China that they are crowding the men out of the picture.

The Chinese, long accustomed to keeping their women behind the orchid door, now find them very much in the open. At dinner parties, balls, theatricals, sports events and all public and social functions Chinese women are very much in evidence.

General Han Fu-chi, Governor of Shantung, who is a militarist of the old school, is a convert. On a recent visit to Peking he complained bitterly because officials here spent so much time in the company of women. But on his last inspection tour of his own province he was accompanied by two women propagandists. In all the cities and towns he visited he turned the women loose to tell their sisters to bob their hair and quit binding their feet.

The increasing prominence of women in the news has revived the ancient Chinese legend of a land inhabited entirely by women. Research indicates that the land referred to in the tale was meant to be the Kurile Islands. The yarn has it that in the old days the Kuriles were inhabited by fisher-women who knew nothing about men.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### ENCOUNTER

It happened, after many years, they met; Upon them both Time's hand had worked its change. About her eyes were shadows faintly set, his mouth was grim, his smile was cold and strange. Above them towered the city street's high walls. A back-drop for the stage whereon they stood. And all around rose shrill, ear-piercing calls. Yet none more harsh than their rebellious nood.

An instant thus two strangers stood and gazed. Hand touching hand, a thousand met, a part, Then sudden fire within their spirits blazed. And fused them once again, loved heart to heart! So it will ever be between these two, Though next they meet on some sphere far and new.

### Chooses Orchid As Symbol

Henry Pu-yi, who soon will be crowned as the emperor of Manchukuo, has adopted the orchid as the imperial symbol of the new monarchy. The orchid will be in contrast to the chrysanthemum, the symbol of the emperor of Japan. The new throne chair and other articles of the Manchukuo imperial household will be emblazoned with orchids.

Customs collections in the D manchu republic are greater than a year ago.

### Students From Many Lands

United States Sends Largest Group This Year To McGill

Students from nearly every country in the world are studying at McGill University this year. The United States furnished the largest group with undergraduates from 25 states.

Other countries represented include the British Isles, India, Rhodesia, British Guiana, Australia, Newfoundland, Bermuda, the British West Indies, France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, China, South America, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Cuba.

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### Believes Explorer Alive

Albert De Winton, of Los Angeles, a movie actor, has returned to Rio De Janeiro after a nine-month search in the Mato Grosso region of interior Brazil for Col. P. H. Fawcett, British explorer. De Winton, who has made several trips into the wilds, had only vague Indian reports concerning the Briton but expressed belief he is alive. Col. Fawcett disappeared in 1925.

Unsuccessful Author: "After my death the world will realize what I have done."

Companion: "Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

Stirling, Scotland, will have 17-year-old police apprentices.

### Little Helps For This Week

I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil.—John 17:15.

In busy mart and crowded street, No less than in the still retreat, Thou Lord art near our souls to bless.

With all a Father's tenderness.

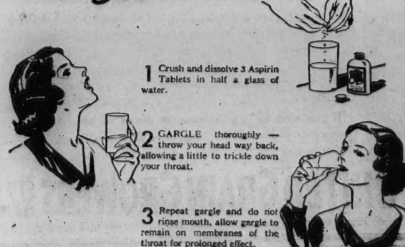
Only the individual conscience, and He who is greater than the conscience, can tell where worldliness prevails. Each heart, must answer for itself, and at its own risk. That our souls are committed to our own keeping, at our own peril in a world so mixed as this, is the last reason we should slumber over the charge or betray the trust. If only that outlet to the Infinite is kept open, the inner bond with eternal life preserved, while not one movement of this world's business is interfered with nor one beat of its happiness repressed, with all natural associations dear and cherished, with all human sympathies dear and warm, we shall yet be near the kingdom of heaven. In the world, but not of it, not taken out of it or kept from its evil.—J. H. Thom.

### SOUR STOMACH, GAS

"I could not enjoy a meal, because of the bad after-effects—your stomach, gas and indigestion. I had weight, because I lost weight, because of nervous and sleepless nights," said Mrs. Hamilton, Ont. "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my digestion was better. I enjoyed my meals, and I felt so much better." Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice of Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

The February meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson on Thursday, February 8th. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Master John Archibald returned home from the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday. He seems quite fit after his recent operation.

Mr. McLean, of Edmonton, is relieving Mr. Ireland in the Bank of Montreal here. Mr. Ireland was called away to Rochester, Minn., last week on account of the death of his father. Mr. Donald McCready was the first station agent in Irma and lived here with his mother for a number of years before going to Jasper. Mrs. McCready Sr. was a wonderful help in the beginning of the United Church and Ladies' Aid of Irma.

The Reliance Lumber Yard, Viking, is now under the direction of the Imperial Lumber Co., Ltd., which firm recently took over the Reliance interests on this line. J. J. Brown remains with the yard, and is prepared to give all orders the same minute attention as in the past.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who extended their sympathy and kindness, and who helped us in so many ways during our recent sad bereavement.

MR and MRS. GEO. PEDEL and MARY.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The W.A. meeting for February will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on Tuesday, February 6th. Will members please bring thank offering boxes to this meeting.

MARY THURSTON, Sec. W.A.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The service next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. The sermon topic is "The Chambers of Imagery." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Thursday next the annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the church at 8 p.m. A review of the year's activities will be given by the various departments. There will also be the election of elders and stewards to complete the church organization for the ensuing year. We urge a full attendance of all members and adherents. The Ladies' Aid will furnish lunch at the close.

The entertainment given under auspices of the Ladies' Aid on Friday last was well attended. There was an excellent programme including a short play entitled, "All in a Foe." A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent and the financial support was quite satisfactory. The following was the program:

O Canada.  
Chorus by the junior choir.  
Piano solo by Marjorie McFarland.  
Recitation by Garth Johnson.  
Sketch by Edna Schenker and Marion Higgins and June Levitt.  
Instrumental by Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson.  
Reading by Mrs. V. Hutchinson.  
Vocal solo by Mrs. Pryce Jones.  
Piano trio by the Geeson girls.  
Reading by Mrs. N. O. Parke.  
Vocal solo by Mr. G. Fenton.  
Piano solo by Mrs. E. York.  
Play by Mrs. B. Hadlow, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hutchinson, Ray Locke and Marvin Levitt.  
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## SPORT PEEPS

In the "arena" of old gladiators were gladdened or saddened by the thumbs of the audience. If the crowd put their thumbs up, it was a sign of approval, a "pat on the back," but if they turned those thumbs down, it was just too bad for the poor gladiator. He got the knife.

"Why do you look in the mirror so much?" asked the married man of the pretty new maid.  
"Oh, the mistress told me to watch myself when you were around, sir."

In Edmonton the other night, such a poor crowd turned out to see the professional hockey players, the scribes had to explain. It was because so many had gone to see the amateurs. And one has to admit that a better game is put up at times by these "hard-working" non-paid chaps. They take chances that the professional will not do, and their extra energy at times makes up for a more spectacular effect. That is what the crowd pays for. Our local boys may not have the style of the big guns, but they put up a game that is an eye-fall at times. You get your money's worth.

Last Friday night Irma came up 35 strong in team and fans to do battle with Viking. Unfortunately the July sphyra had turned the ice into a lake, and the game was off. So the Irma boys transferred their energies to the Ribstone dance. The girls report them as a nice bunch of boys.

Warning to Car Owners  
Re 1934 License Plates

R.C.M.P. officers throughout the province have been given instructions to strictly enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act in regard to licenses on and after February 1, 1934. It would seem the best policy to get your new license plates before taking the old bus out for an airing.

Dance at Rodino Hall,  
Friday, February 2nd

A big dance is to be held in the Rodino hall on February 2nd, 1934, and extra good music has been secured for the occasion.

Admission is 50c. The warm spell of the last day or so has opened up roads in fine style and no doubt a large number will attend this affair.

## ODE TO A NAG

Oh, horse, you are a wondrous thing, no horns to honk, no bells to ring; no license buying every year with plates to stick out on front and rear. No sparks to mix, no gears to slip; you start yourself; no clutch to slip. No gas bills mounting every day to steal the joy of life away. Your inner tubes are all O.K. and thank the Lord they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fuses, your motor never makes us fuss. Your frame is good for many a mile, your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met, you have something on the auto yet.

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A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

## Viking Items

Jas. C. Hennessey made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Miss Taylor, R.N., spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Agnes Wick visited Miss Muriel Wittmann at Wainwright on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Wittmann visited his parents at Wainwright over Sunday.

S. Butler, of Bruce, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. A. Webb, W. A. Hosler, and G. W. Hoiler, of Tofted, were visitors in town on Monday.

1934 Automobile License Plates can now be obtained from W. McAtthey, local issuer.

Paul Maher, of Edmonton, arrived on January 21st, and will play with the local hockey team the balance of the season.

A vote on a herd by-law is being held in Division 1 of Iron Creek M.D. instead of in Division 3 as erroneously stated in last week's issue.

Const. Campbell, of the excise department, and Const. Caroux, of Vegreville, have been in the district a couple of days, attending court.

G. W. Hoiler, of Tofted, has been appointed agent for the Rawleigh products in this district and expects to take up residence here in the near future.

The condition of Fred Brown, Albert and Miss Mabel, who have been in the hospital suffering from burns received in the fire that destroyed their home on January 19th, is said to be improving and are out of danger.

The annual financial statement of the Iron Creek Municipal District appears in this issue of The News. A copy of the News is being sent to every taxpayer in the district.

The two hockey games with Irma last week had to be called off on account of the weather. The first game scheduled for Tuesday night was called off on account of a snow storm, and the one for Friday was called off on account of a rain storm.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown were returning to their home in the Kinsella district last Wednesday afternoon, the car they were riding in skidded off the high grade, about 4 miles east of town, and landed in the ditch. Mrs. Brown was bruised and cut about the head and returned to town for medical attention, and has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wylie Brown. Jas. and Wylie who were also in the car, escaped unharmed.

The senior C.G.T., K.K.K., enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collier on Thursday, 25th. After which the girls spent the rest of the evening at the skating party, going back to the Collier home for lunch afterwards. The next regular meeting will be held on February 8th.

A caretaker has been appointed at the station to meet the late evening train and early morning trains in order to keep the waiting room open for passengers. Tickets should be purchased during the day.

The Viking Elks are sponsoring a Valentine Dance in February. Watch for the date in next week's paper, and prepare for another good time under auspices of the "Brother Bills."

P. J. Wangness, of Kinsella, who has recently returned from a visit to Minnesota, was a caller in town on Monday. Mr. Wangness states that conditions in the middle states are improving and that President Roosevelt is the man of the hour.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Village will be held in the town hall on Monday, February 12th, commencing at 7 p.m., when reports, the financial statement, the nomination of one councillor and representative on the hospital board, and other matters will be discussed.

The telephone bridge held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Meredith was much enjoyed. First prizes were won by Mrs. Purvis and Mr. Watkins; consolation by Mrs. Kastor and Mr. Leeder. The members of the Anglican W. A. wish to thank all friends who helped make the evening such a success.

## SPECIAL REVIEW OF EDMONTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts of cattle during last week at Edmonton particularly of good kinds, have been insufficient to really make a market, reports the senior market supervisor, to the Calgary Market Examiner. There is a good demand and salesmen are able to effect ready clearance at fully steady values. In spots prices are showing a firm undertone. So far this week no really choice cattle have been eligible for high prices.

Insufficient stockers to make a market, but prices reported steady.

Calf market reported to firm.

Hogs sharply higher and on Wednesday last highest at \$7.85, and 50c per cwt premium for select.

Lamb market is unsettled and the general run of good lambs are from \$4.50@9.

## JARROW JOTTINGS

Jarrow, Jan. 31.—A very pleasant social evening was spent at the Metropolitan school last Friday evening. The first guide was the capable leadership of Mrs. G. W. D. Comley were responsible for the entertainment. The greater part of the evening was passed in playing games. At midnight an excellent lunch was served, the guides acted as hostesses, after which the meeting dispersed, everyone feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 21st.

Mrs. E. Peet is ill with an attack of gastritis and is confined to the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. M. Lindquist is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peel.

The young people of Jarrow and vicinity are planning to put on a play the last of February and are busy practicing for the same.

Mrs. Kenneth Marbury left recently to visit her parents at Vegreville. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Geeson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waite, and Mrs. McCracken were guests at the Manse at a turkey dinner on Thursday of last week.

## ALMA MATER NEWS

At the regular meeting of the Merry-makers held January 29, it was decided that there be a whist drive and dance held in the school on Friday, February 16, in aid of the piano fund. Admission, 25c each. Those coming for dance only will also be charged 25c. Ladies kindly bring cakes. Please make an effort to come at 8.30 p.m. sharp as we would like to get an early start.

WANTED—TO TRADE: A FORD Coupe for Oats. Geo. Wade, Irma, Alberta. 2p.

## Here and There

The first event in the celebration of the Centennial of the City of Toronto, to be held this year, took place last night in the Quebec Hotel in the closing week of 1933 when Mayor Stewart handed out letters of the Centennial bread to a large crowd of interested residents.

Emile St. Godard and Leonard Speltz, heroes of many hotly fought Dog Derbies, will fight it out again in the Quebec Dog Derby of February 23-25 next to be held in Quebec City. Many other teams have already registered and special training events for the big show are being held.

A tip for the encouragement of the younger ski generation is given by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the company's inauguration of a special school age ski excursion at low rates to the Laurentians just outside Montreal. The special was heavily patronized by the youngsters.

Statistics recently issued by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics show that the safest way to travel is by railroad. In a year's operation of Canadian and United States railroads only one passenger was killed out of a total of 469,045,229 persons carried. The special was heavily patronized by the youngsters.

The old belief that women cannot wear high heels without injury to posture and health was described as "bunk" by J. S. Brower, shoe expert of Milwaukee, delegate to the National Shoe Retailers Association convention recently held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

A Canadian inter-collegiate ski meet, to be held in the Eastern Canada area as ski-ing is concerned, will be held at the Seigniory Club, Montebello, end of January. Toronto University, Ottawa University, McGill and St. Patrick's College in Ottawa are among the collegiate teams to be represented.

Snow shovels and twenty below in many places in Canada are replaced by mashes and 55 above at Victoria B.C., these days where the sixth annual midwinter golf tournament swings into action at the Royal Colwood Course February 19-24. Enquiries and early entries from ardent golfers indicate that again this year the tournament will be a big success.

Silver Fox Breeders' Association convention was the first of three big gatherings held at the Chateau Frontenac Quebec City this year. It was simultaneous with that of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, and was followed shortly after by the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourists and Publicity Bureaus.

"Gratification at the way in which the public is taking the new 'shuttle service' between Moose Jaw and Regina was expressed by R. H. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg when interviewed recently at Regina. He had had ample opportunity to view the running of the new 'seven-a-day' train service between the two cities and was very pleased with the results being obtained."

Mrs. Cecilia Tabatha  
McCready Died at Jasper

The funeral service of Cecilia Tabatha McCready who passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. D. S. McCready, Jasper, Alta., on Friday, January 26, aged 80 years, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the United church, Jasper. Rev. W. Haghighi officiated and interment took place in the Jasper cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Otto, C. Otto, George Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, E. A. Cotton and W. S. Jeffery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; S. Hicklingbottom and family; Our Group; J. Otto; A. J. Lowney and family; G. I.A.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Neighbor and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Howe; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris; Larry Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Hara; and Howard Hagan; Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin; the United Church choir; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blackwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Milner and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson; Jasper Ladies' Curling club; Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffery and boys; Ladies' Aid and church board of Jasper United church; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackman; Jasper School staff; the Cottams, Berrys and Kings; Miss Simpson and John F. Claxton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Page.

The late Mrs. McCready had been a resident of Jasper for the past 18 years and was an active worker in the United church and Sunday school. She is survived by one son, Donald S. McCready, of Jasper. Howard & McBride, funeral service.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Jan. 29.—Mr. Blake Green of Sedgewick, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Kinsella, spent last week in town, having his books audited by Mr. E. C. Williams. Mr. Frank Williams spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. P. Napier, pumpman here for the C.N.R., returned to his home at Islay last Thursday evening having taken sick leave.

Mr. P. J. Wangness returned home from the States last Thursday. Mr. Jack Corbett, and Mr. Meade spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. B. Wachter, foreman on one of the B. and B. outfits of the C.N.R., spent the week end at his home here. The Red Cross tea, held under the auspices of the W.I. on Saturday, proved very successful considering the weather. We understand the proceeds were \$13.75. Mr. W. Revill held the lucky number for the cake donated by Mrs. J. L. Scott, and Miss Kathleen Ferries received a prize of a box of home made candy, guessing the number of beans in a bottle.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Murray on February 8th.

Mr. O. Berg, of the C.N.R. here, spent the week end with his family in Viking.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, who are leaving shortly for Los Angeles, Cal., Miss K. Ferries entertained a number of young people at her home last Monday evening, January 22nd, to cards and dancing. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Miller and Mr. Oscar Simpson, Mr. Cliff Lancaster winning the consolation.

Mr. R. L. Eaton is relief pumpman here in the absence of Mr. Napier.

Stray fox shot near Irma. Owner may have pet by proving ownership and paying expenses. Apply A. H. Locke, Irma, Alta. 11c

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N.W. 13-44-7-W4th

S.W. 13-44-7-W4th

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N.W. 30-46-9-W4th

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM  
Secretary-Treasurer M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

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